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It was advanced out of the Health and Human Services Committee and has the blessing of that group. And I think it's fairly uncontroversial at this time, and I would ask for your approval of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, again, Madam President, members, I did pass out for you a memo that kind of summarized what Senator Byars just went through. This did go through the three stages of the 407 review, it was approved in all three stages. There have been some concerns expressed by some individuals about the grandfathering effort. There are grandfather provisions in the law, but it isn't an absolute forevermore type situation that will never affect anybody. There will be some people impacted, but generally it is a small number and their concerns have, for the most part, been met, and ultimately this will enhance our activity in the counseling field and will carry through with LB 669, which Senator Bernard-Stevens carried last year, and fulfill the work begun with that. So I would support the amendment and ask your support as well.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Wesely, just for the record, would you affirm to me the people that we've been talking about, particularly the people who work for state government, and I know that's mentioned in there, could we, by Select File at least, have some assurance or something to tell them so they will know where they stand? Would you do that for me, you and Senator Byars,...

SENATOR WESELY: Well, sure, sure, and I think...

SENATOR CROSBY: ...by Select File.

SENATOR WESELY: We can clarify as much as you like, but they stand in pretty good shape. They aren't going to be...I think the grandfather...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I think there's some misunderstanding. So if by Select File you could give me something that would help me, I would appreciate that.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.